

# SWEEPING BATCH OF INDICTMENTS BY ORMSBY COUNTY GRAND JURY

## PRIEST'S SLAYER ABSOLUTELY SANE

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, March 3.—Giuseppe Alo, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, was declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attorney Stidger today by four experts in mental diseases, who examined the prisoner for several hours. Physicians agree that Alo has no mental delusions whatever and is above the average in intelligence and in powers of memory.

**ITALIAN MEETING DISPERSED.**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 3.—Because they were suspected of having anarchistic tendencies and of fomenting disorder, about fifty Italians who arranged for a meeting in commemoration of the death of Giordano Bruno, burned to death as a heretic in Rome in 1600, were dispersed by the police here this afternoon.

## FORAKER DEALT STAGGERING BLOW

(Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—Republicans of Ohio, who met today to hold their State convention, placed the entire party machinery of the State in the hands of Wm. H. Taft. His political followers dealt a staggering blow to the interests of Senators Foraker and Dick by wiping off the State Central Committee every man who was known to have any bias in their favor. Of twenty-one members of the new committee, eleven were elected. Seven members, constituting the Foraker faction, were all dropped. The other three that were not re-elected were all for Taft, their retirement being caused by local conditions alone. Every member of the new committee is a Taft man.

**LIBERALS OVERTURNED.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
FREDERICKTON, N. B., March 3.—The Liberal government in New Brunswick, which has been continued

Every Director, Cashier and Assistant Cashier of the Defunct State Bank Implicated with Rickey Held for Trial and Admitted to Bail.

CARSON, Nev., March 3.—The Ormsby County Grand Jury reported to Judge Langan at noon today, bringing indictments against every director, cashier and assistant cashier of the defunct State Bank and Trust Company. At the afternoon session of the District Court, Judge Langan announced that the directors could go on each other's bonds if they had the collateral. This was done in most cases. They will be arraigned Thursday morning. The case of President Rickey will then be brought up for arraignment on six charges of embezzlement. The defense asked for a continuance of ten days in which to answer to the charge. This was granted, and March 14 was the date set for the hearing.

in office under one form or another for twenty years, was overthrown in the general elections held throughout the province today. It is expected the next premier will be B. J. Douglas Hazen, leader of the opposition forces.

**RUSSEL HARDING.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 3.—Russell Harding, formerly general superintendent of the Great Northern railway, died here today from liver and stomach complications, aged 52.

## PRESIDENT CANNOT ATTEND FESTIVITIES

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Mayor Taylor today received a letter from President Roosevelt, saying that neither he nor Secretary Root would be able to make the trip to the Pacific coast to be present upon the arrival of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet. The President states that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, who is the proper official to receive on such an occasion, would be present and will act as his personal representative.

**PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court today against the Banner Baking Powder Company by creditors having claims exceeding \$20,000. Insolvency is admitted by the treasurer and secretary.

## DEATH SUMMONS PROMINENT MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Major Geo. H. Hilton, an officer in the Twelfth New York volunteers during the Civil War, and probably the best known evangelist in the United States, died at his home in Alhambra this evening.

**REV. FATHER JOHN COYLE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Rev. Father John Coyle died here tonight from a disease of the stomach from which he had suffered for some time. Father Coyle was the first native of California to be ordained a Catholic priest and at the time of his death was in charge of the Star of the Sea church in Richmond district.

**GENERAL COUNSEL MURPHY.**  
DENVER, Col., March 3.—John Murphy, general counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, also general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, died of consumption at his home in this city tonight after a lingering illness.

## AUDIENCE JEERED AT BRITT AND NELSON

Fight at Times Was Entirely Too Slow—Britt Almost Out in the Sixth.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson fought ten rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club here tonight, with Britt a slight victor in the number of blows landed and Nelson somewhat stronger at the close, but unable to overcome the cleverness of his opponent. The fight seemed ended in the sixth round when Britt's flying fists for once became motionless and were folded about his face, and he seemed on the verge of another knockout at Nelson's hands, but the Californian stayed the round without serious results. Following this, Britt rallied gamely. The fight at times was rather slow and the audience jeered the men to fight.

## MANY PERISH IN AN AVALANCHE

(By Associated Press.)  
BERNE, Switzerland, March 3.—An avalanche descended today near the village of Coppensfeld. The enormous atmospheric pressure that accompanied it demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Loetschenthal tunnel, killing thirteen persons and injuring fifteen others. The occupants of the hotel, numbering thirty, were surprised while seated at the table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed into the dining room and screamed, "An avalanche, an avalanche!"

There was a rush to escape, but the building, which was of a temporary nature, collapsed without any warning. Both of the children were killed, along with many of those they had sought to save. Among the others killed was an American engineer named Mervart, who was installing American machinery to be used for tunneling.

The hotel had been erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no tourists there. The village postoffice and police station also were seriously damaged by the air wave and were keeled over to an angle of 45 degrees.

## "BABY MARTIN" IS INTERVIEWED

OAKLAND, Cal., March 3.—"Baby John" Martin tonight gave the first interview he has granted to the newspapers. He refused to answer questions regarding the testimony he is to give in the trial of Mrs. Isabel Martin, for an attempt to blow up the residence of Judge Ogden of Oakland, with dynamite, saying he had promised the Oakland authorities not to talk about this. He stated that he was convinced that his mother had a hypnotizing influence over him; that when she directed him to do an act which he knew was wrong, he was unable to refuse her. He said he worked in the mines near Weaverville in order that he might become familiar with the use and handling of dynamite. He said his testimony would be very startling when given in court.

## FOUR THOUSAND RETURN TO WORK

BERWICK, Pa., March 3.—After having been shut down for the last two weeks, in all departments, the Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry Company resumed operations, giving work to 4,000

## KANSAS FACTIONS WILL WAR TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
TOPEKA, Kan., March 3.—When the Kansas State Republican convention assembles here tomorrow morning, two slates of delegates to the national convention will be ready for presentation, one by the Long faction, the other by the Stubbs faction. An endorsement of Secretary Taft for the Presidency is certain. The probability is strong for the selection of the Long delegates. The real fight of the convention will be on chairman.

## CONTROL ILLINOIS CENTRAL

HARRIMAN IS SUCCESSFUL IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST FISH.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 3.—The long struggle for the control of the Illinois Central railroad ended at least temporarily today when the officially adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders was held and four directors were elected. With only formal protests recorded by interests headed by Stuyvesant Fish, which has been opposing the administration of the road, E. H. Harriman and John Jacob Astor were re-elected to the board and A. G. Hackstaff, who has been serving as a director since the death of John C. Welling, was chosen to fill the unexpired term, and Joseph F. Titus, assistant to President Harriman, was elected to succeed Stuyvesant Fish upon the directorate. Mr. Titus, however, is to serve only a few weeks. President Harriman announcing to the stockholders that J. Ogden Armour of Chicago would be chosen on the board as soon as the stock owned by

## TOBACCO IS NOT BAD FOR SMOKERS

NEW YORK, March 3.—Dr. G. L. Meylan, physical director of the Columbia University, has just completed statistics showing the effect of the use of tobacco upon 607 students, mostly freshmen, who have entered Columbia in the last two years. Dr. Meylan has found that the physical condition of the smokers—that is, their weight, height and lung capacity and total strength—is, on the average, better than that of the non-smokers. He admitted, however, that tobacco may affect the heart.

## ISSUES SWEEPING DICTUM

WILL DRIVE ALIEN ANARCHISTS AND CRIMINALS OUT OF COUNTRY.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Secretary of Commerce and Labor today issued a sweeping order to all commissioners of immigration and immigration inspectors in charge, directing them to confer with the police of their respective jurisdictions with a view to securing the "co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation."

Armour can be transferred to his account on the books, thus making him a stockholder of record. Mr. Fish was not present, and only a few of his allies were there to watch his interests.

Key Pittman Considers the Amount of Development Work the Best Feature.

Key Pittman returned yesterday from Rawhide. A month had elapsed from the time of his prior visit, and that from which he has just returned, and he says that in the interim the camp has so grown that he would hardly recognize it. And the development of the properties has kept pace with the growth of the camp.

"As far as the town is concerned," said Mr. Pittman, "the number of people can be estimated from five to seven thousand. It is difficult to get a place to sleep, and the streets are a seething mass of humanity. On the visit prior to this I was approached by a number of property owners seeking to sell me their properties. On this last trip conditions were reversed. The buyers were chasing the property owners, and the property owners seemed to be taking matters very easy."

"While a great many additional veins have been opened up, and discoveries of rich ore in various parts of the camp are of daily occurrence, I consider the development in the main properties the most encouraging feature of the camp. This development having been done during the last month, since my former visit, demonstrates to me beyond doubt that the veins become larger and the values greater with depth. As an illustration, the Kearns lease at the surface had no indications of a vein except a brecciated mass of porphyry but partially silicified, and stained with oxidized iron."

"This matter was, of course, enclosed between walls and was therefore known to be a vein. At the time of my former visit to the camp, the shaft was down about forty feet, and the vein had widened, the vein matter had become more silicified, and the values had increased. This shaft at the present time, at a depth of something more than one hundred feet, shows a vein matter which is almost completely silicified, and which bears a resemblance to the quartz of any well defined vein."

"Such has been the history of the veins on the J. X. L. claims, owned by the Rawhide Mining and Reduction Company; the Giant Hill claims,

owned by the Grutts and Van Dorn; and many other properties where there has been the least surface erosion. The vein of the Murray lease, owned by the Rawhide Mining and Reduction Company, is exposed at a much lower altitude than the others referred to, and therefore the vein matter was entirely silicified, and, in fact, consisted of pure quartz, twenty-five feet in width, stained with sulphides. It was the condition of this vein which first led me to believe that the other veins of the camp would improve with depth."

"The assertions sometimes heard to the effect that Rawhide has rich spots, but no veins, is an absolute proof that the party making such assertions has either never been on any of the main properties of the district, or is absolutely ignorant of what constitutes a vein. The veins in the camp are well marked by silicified rock between two distinct walls, and may be traced, intermittently, along the surface for miles."

"The veins are, practically, all parallel, having a general northeasterly and southwesterly strike. The veins vary in width, at the surface, from two to twenty-five feet in width. There is no doubt that there will be an immense tonnage of milling ore in the camp, and from the amount of high grade sacked on the dumps, there is now every reason to believe that it will be a high grade shipping camp."

W. W. Charles, auditor of the Tonopah Mining Company, was another arrival from the new gold field, having returned from his first trip to the new country. He was very favorably impressed, and—thinks that Rawhide is going to be a most wonderful camp."

"It is a wonderful camp now," said Mr. Charles. "I have never seen anything like it for its size, and this refers alike to the population and the development. The surface showings are marvelous, and the depths that have been reached proves that the ore increases in width and values. There is evidently plenty of capital in there now, too. There is

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